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SUBJ: CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF MARINE BAGGAGE

1. MOSCOW CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES THIS MORNING INFORMED EMBASSY THAT TRUNKS CONTAINING PERSONAL EFFECTS OF NEWLY ARRIVED MSG'S DAVID ENDSLEY AND WILLIAM WARNECKE WOULD NOT BE CLEARED WITHOUT INSPECTION. TRUNKS ARE BEING HELD PENDING RETURN OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEE WITH COMBINATION FOR PADLOCKS ON SAME. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED CUSTOMS THAT IS HAS MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WILL NOTIFY AUTHORITIES OF ITS DECISION IN DUE COURSE.

2. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, EMBASSY PREPARED TO PURSUE MATTER AT MFA, EMPHASIZING THAT INSISTENCE ON INSPECTION OF STAFF PERSONNEL INCOMING EFFECTS IN MOSCOW MIGHT LEAD TO RECIPROCAL ACTION IN WASHINGTON. BEFORE THIS STEP IS TAKEN, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WORD FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON WHETHER TO ITS KNOWLEDGE U.S. CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN SOME ACTION IN RECENT PAST WHICH COULD HAVE LED SOVIETS TO RECIPROCATE IN PRESENT INSTANCE.  
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